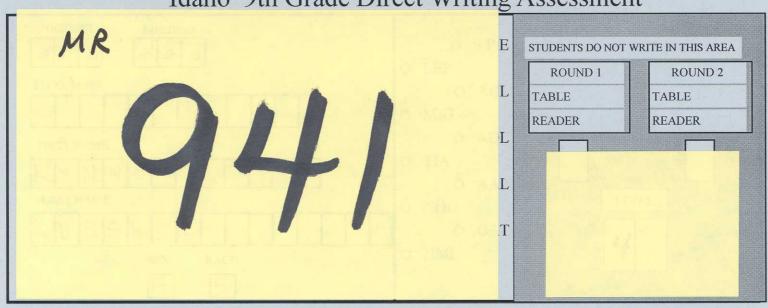
Idaho 9th Grade Direct Writing Assessment



What's All The Rage About? in today's society there are many things which are considered to be "cool" or popular. that everyone wants or toys that children "must have," these are all fads. When taking a look at the facts of today compared to those of other anyone could see that they are very different First of all, in when thinking about the past fourty years or so, one would see that every decade has had it's fads. For example, Sixties were all about flower power and long hair, workout type clothes were "in" durring the eighties, and in the ninties surper-ware grew to be rage. Today Dikies and Skater shoes Another difference in fads between years past and today is in the music people listen to and the they warton. For a while rock music was "in;" and now pop and hip-hop are coo Another example is that "care Bears" used to be watched across America. Now kids watch "Bob the Builder" and "Dora the Explorer." And as for adults ies, the fads moved from "Three's to "Fear Factor." Next, someone could look at the difference in children's toys between generations. G.I. Joes,

Cabage Patch dolls, and Skip-It's have been pulled from many store shelifes by the dozens, Children now want toys such as Barbies, pretend kitchen sets, and skateboards.  As one tooks reflects on the fads and "popular" things that America has gone through, they can see how quickly fads come and go, like day to hight. They can also size how differently past generations have been compared to today.  They might wonder what will come next!
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